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**Superior Court- Commonwealth vs. Scott Hefner**

**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Scott Hefner (DOB: 2-15-66) of Plymouth was found to be a Sexually Dangerous Person under M.G.L. c123A on November 3, 2011. The defendant was found to be a Sexually Dangerous Person after a four day bench trial in Brockton Superior Court.

The Commonwealth presented evidence that Scott Hefner was convicted of Kidnapping and Assault & Battery on 12/27/00 and suffers from a personality disorder that makes him likely to reoffend sexually if not confined to a secure treatment facility. The Kidnapping offense occurred in 1999 in Middleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Hefner attacked a 15 year old girl while she was jogging, and forced her into the trunk of his motor vehicle. The girl was able to escape and identify Mr. Hefner as her attacker.

The case was tried before Superior Court Judge Charles J. Hely.

Following the verdict, the defendant was sentenced to one day to life at the Massachusetts Treatment Center in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The case was prosecuted by ADA Jennifer Sprague.

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